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Handing Over Navigational Chart to Tanzania
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Hydrographic Survey Ship 'INS Sutlej' had conducted a joint hydrographic survey of Mkoani harbour in Tanzania in early 2016 with the Tanzanian authorities and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether India recently handed over to Tanzania a navigational chart of the East African country's Mkoani harbour, prepared after the joint survey and which will be used by port authorities and ships for the navigation operation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. INS Sutlej was deployed to Tanzania for conduct of joint hydrographic surveys of Mkoani Harbour from 28th January 2016 to 3rd March 2016. Chart 2528 of Mkoani Harbour was published on 30th June, 2016 and handed over to the Tanzanian authorities in July 2016.

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